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PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

EMILIO CASACCIA et al.

Application No.: 09/929,738

Filed: August 13, 2001

For: SUPPRESSION OF DOUBLE RAYLEIGH  
BACKSCATTERING AND PUMP REUSE  
IN A RAMAN AMPLIFIER

Attorney Docket No.: CISC686

Examiner: DEANDRA M. HUGHES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u> <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u> <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>24</u> -	<u>20</u>	<u>4</u>	X9 = \$	OR	X18 = \$72
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>03</u> -	<u>03</u>	<u>0</u>	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$140		\$280
			TOTAL	\$		\$72.00

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$182.00 to cover the additional claim fees (\$72) and extension of time fees (\$110).

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a (1) one-month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

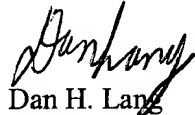


Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. CISC686).



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. CISC686).

Respectfully submitted,



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